

GALVESTON HURRICANE-SWEPT

Loss of Life Was Small—Property Damage \$15,000,000.

Dallas, Texas, Aug. 18.—Galveston has emerged from one of the most severe storms in the annals of the Gulf of Mexico, battered and severely burdened with financial loss, but with the known loss of life less than a score.

This summarizes the first definite news received from the island city since the tropical hurricane which Monday began battering against the gigantic sea wall which protects the city from the waters of the gulf. An accurate estimate of the property damage was not possible to-night, but those who did venture an estimate say that it might reach the proportions of the storm of 1900, when property valued at \$15,000,000 was swept away.

The first messenger from the stricken city reached Houston to-day and reported a thousand feet of the sea wall swept away; the causeway which connects Galveston with the mainland cut in two, and the city strewn with the debris of 500 buildings crushed by the assaults of wind and tidal waves.

Fires Add to Damage.

Three fires also did great damage and the city is without an adequate supply of drinking water, the mains leading to the city's supply wells at Alto Loma, 18 miles away, having been broken.

The belated report to-day says that the storm reached its zenith at 3 o'clock Monday and the cottages along the sea wall were crumbled and scattered into flying timbers. The waters of the gulf, whipped into fury, tore away bits of sea wall until an opening had been dug into the tough cement, then the battle between water and concrete began. Despite the fact that a thousand feet of the wall was battered away, Galveston attributes its salvation as a city to the big dike which was built a few years after the storm of 1900. One break 20 feet wide in front of the Galvez Hotel let in most of the water that damaged the residential section.

All the city's resort bath houses and beach amusements have been swept away. The Murdoch, the Breakers and the Surf bath houses, each of which was a commodious frame structure, were demolished and heaped upon the boulevard in debris.

The loss to the city port facilities has been enormous and all kinds of craft have suffered. The United States transport McClellan is high aground on Pelican Island, an artificial spot north of Galveston just across the ship channel. Many vessels have been capsized and several reported as destroyed.

Yesterday the city was placed under martial law and after surveying the property damage the mayor announced that the city would not need to call on other communities for financial aid.

The surprisingly low loss of life probably is due to the lesser force of the storm Monday night sought refuge in the stronger buildings, where the disaster of 15 years ago found the residents sleeping while the gale took the lives of over 8,000.

Coast Storm Reports.

With large sections of the storm-swept southeastern coast of Texas still cut off from communication reports received last night and early to-day place the number known to have been killed in the tropical hurricane which swept the Texas coast at more than 100. The property loss was vaguely estimated in the millions, some estimates placing the probable loss as high as \$30,000,000.

Galveston suffered probably the heaviest financial loss, but only 14 persons are known to have lost their lives in that city, while at Virginia Point 30 were killed, and at Texas City, across the bay from Galveston, 18 lost their lives. Other points reporting loss of life were: Morgan's Point 11, Sylvan Beach 3, Houston 2, Hitchcock 7, La Porte 7, Port Arthur 4, Lynchburg 3, Seabrook 3.

Many Brave Feats.

Many brave feats were performed by soldiers of the United States army at Texas City, many of whom narrowly escaped with their lives when they were ordered inland when the water encroached on the encampment.

An especially noteworthy feat was that of Sergeant Petty, who swam nearly a mile, carrying a two-months-old baby. After landing the baby safely he returned and brought in the mother and another child. Petty was formerly a member of the life-saving station at Galveston. Much praise was given to the soldiers for their conduct.

Twelve Soldiers Lose Lives.

Waco, Texas, Aug. 18.—A copy of the sixth edition of the Houston Chronicle of Tuesday says: "Twelve soldiers were killed at Texas City during last night's storm when the Thompson building, a new

three-story structure, collapsed. Eight were killed by falling brick, while four drowned later. About 30 or 40 civilians, many of their women and children, also lost their lives.

"Those killed were enlisted men and no commissioned officers lost their lives. "Military rule has been established at Texas City, and the soldiers are fishing corpses out of the water as fast as they can be located."

Government Dredge Went Down.

Houston, Texas, Aug. 18.—Twenty-five members of the crew of the government dredge San Bernardino, which sank in the inter-coastal canal below Galveston during the hurricane, are believed to have been drowned. The government dredge Sam Houston went aground near Galveston and some of her crew of 54 are reported lost.

Twenty to Thirty Perish.

Beaumont, Texas, Aug. 19.—Twenty to thirty persons lost their lives when the tropical storm of Monday night almost completely destroyed Anahuac and Wallisville, small towns on Galveston Bay, according to advices reaching here to-day.

American Schooner Lost.

Mobile, Ala., Aug. 19.—News was received here to-day that the American three-masted schooner Dora Allison had been lost in the tropical hurricane on Monday and Tuesday. The news of the loss of the vessel that was bound from Progreso, Mexico, to Mobile with a cargo of sisal grass, was received in a telegram from Capt. Woods, who is injured and in a hospital at Fort Crockett, Texas. No details were given. The Allison is owned by an exporter of this city.

News was also received here to-day that the British schooner Edna V. Pickles, of Mobile, was ashore off Galveston, but apparently not badly damaged.

193 Dead and Missing.

Galveston, Aug. 19.—The total missing and known dead from an area 100 miles wide along the Texas coast, extending on both sides of Galveston, to-day is 193, with the known dead less than 100. Galveston (city and island) missing and dead were twelve.

Galveston, though suffering a proportionately small percentage of fatalities, has sustained the heaviest property losses.

The damage on this coast, where the water swept inland in places a distance of at least 20 miles over the low mainland and in which the hurricane rolled houses over like tops, deposited vessels in farm fields and drowned large numbers of valuable animals, will reach many millions of dollars. (The property loss has been revised, and is now estimated at \$10,000,000.)

A MERCILESS JUDGE.

One Who Shows No Favor.

A merciless judge is Father Time. Before him the weak and the wanting go to the wall. Only the truth can stand. For years the following statement from a Walhalla citizen has withstood this sternest of all tests.

R. D. Oelkers, butcher, W. Main street, Walhalla, says: "I have suffered from rheumatic pains ever since I was young. My kidneys have always been irregular in action and I have had backache. I used Doan's Kidney Pills, procured from Bell's drug store, and they gave me relief. Another of the family had dizzy and nervous spells and the kidneys were weak. Backaches also caused much suffering. Doan's Kidney Pills brought relief." (Statement given March 16th, 1911.)

No Trouble Since.

On December 17th, 1914, Mr. Oelkers said: "I haven't noticed the slightest sign of kidney trouble since Doan's Kidney Pills cured me. I am now in the best of health." Price 50c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Oelkers had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv.

Franz Josef Now Past 85.

Amsterdam, Aug. 19.—The 85th birthday of Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria-Hungary was enthusiastically celebrated to-day in Vienna and Berlin. Emperor William and all the German princes sent telegrams expressing warm and unbreakable friendship. Emperor William ordered that the Austrian flag should be displayed in all German cities.

Owing to his recent indisposition, Emperor Francis Joseph spent the day quietly.

The occasion was celebrated at Austrian staff headquarters with a banquet at which Emperor William of Germany and the members of his military suite were present.

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FRANK CASE IS NOT ENDED.

Its End May Prove as Terrible as Its Beginning.

Atlanta, Aug. 19.—The lynching of Leo M. Frank has not ended the Frank case. It is a bigger issue to-day than it was day before yesterday. Contrary to all expectations, the men who lynched Frank have talked instead of maintaining the eternal silence which many believed they were pledged to.

It is learned on positive authority, according to the Atlanta papers, that the party which took Leo M. Frank from the State farm and hung him to the limb of a tree was a party of prominent Cobb county citizens.

It is learned on the same authority that the plans were carefully laid in advance.

It is learned that Leo M. Frank did not make any confession, and that the only request he made was that he be allowed to write to his wife.

From the same quoted source comes the statement, published here, that "We would not advise inquisitive authorities or persons to try to reveal the identity of the twenty-five men."

The man who made that statement is known to the newspapers, according to the papers, and the name of one other Cobb county citizen who knows all about the affair is said to be equally well known. It is not known whether either of these men actually participated in the affair itself, but both admit full prior knowledge of it.

So much for the aspect of the case.

The other aspect is that Governor Nat E. Harris has announced that he and the State authorities will relentlessly probe the lynching to the bottom, and that newspapers here and in the North and East are editorially urging that the men who lynched Frank be brought to justice.

It was believed for a short time after the affair occurred that the mystery which surrounded it would remain a mystery forever, and that any effort to achieve any other result would be fruitless. To-day a wide range of possibilities are opened up, and the end of the Frank case, in the opinion of some, may prove to be as terrible as was its beginning.

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We Should Worry!

(Columbia Record.)

When we get down to brass tacks, why should we worry?

In fact, who should worry? Not the farmer. He realizes that all depend upon him and that he will be treated with consideration.

If anybody should worry it is the fertilizer man and the merchant who has advanced supplies. They don't appear to be sitting up all night with Dull Care.

Leaving aside the tremendous small grain crops and the larger than usual corn crops, let us look at the situation calmly.

The cotton farmer has fewer debts. He can get along for months without much ready cash.

He has the promise of the government to aid him in tiding over the crisis.

So, why should we worry?

Let the farmer pick his cotton, gin it carefully, store it in a good warehouse, borrow some money, pay some debts, and then—

Everybody will be happy.

The Zachary Reunion.

The 7th reunion of the Zachary family will be held in Cashier's, N. C., on August 28th. The connection and friends are earnestly requested to attend. There will be business of importance to attend to. We very much wish a better attendance from Oconee than we have ever had. There may never be another opportunity. J. R. Zachary.

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Time Table No. 17.—Effective 12:01 A. M., July 4, 1915.

	First Class, Passenger, Daily.		First Class, Passenger, Daily.		First Class, Motor Train, Daily.		First Class, Motor Train, Daily.		Second Class, Mixed, Daily Ex. Sun.	
	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.
EAST-BOUND—										
Leave Walhalla	7:40	3:10	11:40	6:15	5:30					
Leave West Union	7:45	3:15	11:45	6:20	5:35					
Leave Seneca	8:05	3:33	1:15	6:53	6:30					
Leave Jordania	8:08	3:35	1:17	6:55	6:33					
Leave Adams's Crossing	8:24	3:52	1:31	7:09	6:57					
Leave Cherry's Crossing	8:27	3:55	1:33	7:11	7:01					
Leave Pendleton	8:39	4:07	1:45	7:23	7:17					
Leave Autun	8:47	4:15	1:53	7:31	7:29					
Leave Sandy Springs	8:50	4:18	1:56	7:34	7:33					
Leave Denver	8:55	4:24	2:01	7:39	7:41					
Leave West Anderson	9:10	4:38	2:13	7:51	8:00					
Leave Anderson (Passenger Depot)	9:15	4:43	2:18	7:56	8:15					
Leave Anderson (Freight Depot)	9:17	4:45			8:17					
Leave Erskine's Siding	9:32	5:05			8:35					
Arrive Belton	9:45	5:15			8:45					
NUMBER OF TRAIN	12	10	24	30	8					
WEST-BOUND—										
Leave Belton				5:25	11:22					
Leave Erskine's Siding				5:35	11:34					
Leave Anderson (Freight Depot)				5:50	11:48					
Leave Anderson (Passenger Depot)				5:52	11:50					
Leave West Anderson				5:57	11:57					
Leave Denver				6:10	12:10					
Leave Sandy Springs				6:15	12:15					
Leave Autun				6:17	12:18					
Leave Pendleton				6:24	12:26					
Leave Cherry's Crossing				6:34	12:36					
Leave Adams's Crossing				6:36	12:39					
Leave Jordania				6:51	12:57					
Leave Seneca				6:53	1:15					
Leave West Union				7:11	1:33					
Arrive Walhalla				7:25	1:42					
NUMBER OF TRAIN	11	9	29	25	7					

Flag Stations: Anderson (Freight Depot), West Anderson, Denver, Sandy Springs, Autun, Cherry's Crossing, Adams's Crossing, Jordania. Steam trains will stop at following flag stations to take on and let off passengers: Welch, Toxaway, Phinney's, Janes.

J. R. ANDERSON, Superintendent.

HUSBAND RESCUED DESPAIRING WIFE

After Four Years of Discouraging Conditions, Mrs. Bullock Gave Up in Despair. Husband Came to Rescue.

Patron, Ky.—In an interesting letter from this place, Mrs. Bettie Bullock writes as follows: "I suffered for four years, with womanly troubles, and during this time, I could only sit up for a little while, and could not walk anywhere at all. At times, I would have severe pains in my left side.

The doctor was called in, and his treatment relieved me for a while, but I was soon confined to my bed again. After that, nothing seemed to do me any good.

"Half-timers," I. e., children who are partly workers and partly students, number about 70,000 in England and Wales.

The value of real estate in New York city, held by religious institutions, is placed at \$188,921,725.

California has 110 reservoirs for hydro-electric purposes with a storage capacity of 235,780,000,000 gallons of water.

The earliest record of any life insurance policy bears the date of June, 1583.

Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions on your case and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper.

REWARD FOR GEORGIA MOB.

A Committee of Chicago Men Raising a Fund of \$20,000.

Chicago, Aug. 19.—Lester L. Bauer, of Chicago, chairman of the committee which was active in obtaining a commutation of Frank's sentence, announced to-day that \$1,500 of a proposed \$20,000 fund to be offered as a reward for the apprehension of members of the mob that lynched Frank had been raised.

"The reward," said Bauer, "will be not only for arrest and conviction of the guilty persons, but will be split up to cover identification of any one or all of them. We will go farther: Any one of the slayers of Frank who will turn State's evidence may earn a portion of the reward. In addition, there will be a separate reward for unquestionable evidence as to where and how Frank was killed. We are by no means certain that Frank was not murdered before he was taken from his cell by the mob."

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The total strength of the British army in India exceeds 350,000 men, and costs \$85,000,000 annually.

As President of the French republic M. Poincare receives a salary of \$120,000 per year.

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS.

All persons indebted to the Estate of John T. Moore, deceased, are hereby notified to make payment to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against said estate will present the same, duly attested, within the time prescribed by law or barred.

(MRS.) LULA MOORE, Administratrix of the Estate of John T. Moore, deceased. Aug. 4, 1915. 31-34

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

South Carolina, Oconee County. (In Court of Common Pleas.) W. Thomas Maxwell, Plaintiff, against

John D. Whitworth et al., Defendants. Notice is hereby given requiring all and singular the creditors of the estate of Mary Catherine Whitworth to establish the date, rank and amount of their debts against said estate, before the undersigned, on or before the 20th day of August, 1915, or be barred.

W. O. WHITE, Master for Oconee County, S. C. July 14, 1915. 28-33

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